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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Art Unit:

Application No:

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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR TREATING SOLIDS
SETTLED ON THE BOTTOM OF AN
ELECTROLYTIC TANK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please make the following amendments to this application prior
to examination thereof.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Claims 3-10, ~~cancel.~~

Add new claims as follows:

11. (New) An arrangement according to claim 1, characterized
in that in connection with the collector element, there is provided
a lid element, so that the collector element and/or the lid element
are movable at least with respect to each other.

12. (New) An arrangement according to claim 1, characterized
in that the collector element is installed turnably in a drive
arrangement.

13. (New) An arrangement according to claim 1, characterized
in that the arrangement comprises means for directing at least one
intermediate agent jet towards the solids in the collecting
direction, prior to the collector element.

14. (New) An arrangement according to claim 1, characterized
in that the arrangement comprises at least one suction element
placed advantageously after the collector element with respect to
the collecting direction.

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